

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

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LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

*County.*—Brazos.

REPRESENTATIVE HARDIN S. NEWLAND was born in Tennessee, and moved to Texas 23 years ago. He is 50 years old, a married man, and resides in Bryan, Texas, where he is actively engaged in the practice of law. He formerly lived in Eastern Texas, and from 1854 to 1857 was deputy clerk of the District Court of Nacogdoches county, and in 1858 and 1859 was deputy sheriff of the same county. From 1859 to 1862 he was clerk of the District Court of Cherokee county, and in March of 1862 he entered the Confederate service as an officer upon the staff of Gen. Jos. L. Hogg; served in E. Kirby Smith's campaign in Tennessee and Kentucky, and in 1874 was quartermaster of Scott Anderson's and Border's regiments, and surrendered at Houston in 1865. Mr. Newland was an original Whig, but has affiliated with the Democratic party since the party was broken up in 1856. He founded the *Rusk Observer*, and worked vigorously in Democratic harness in the suc-

cessful canvass of 1866. Ran as an independent Democratic candidate for a seat in the Lower House of the Fifteenth Legislature, and was elected by 319 majority out of 2400 votes.